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TO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

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SUBJECT: US BUSINESS REPS TO VISIT BURUNDI

1. MR. NICOLET AND MR. WATOWICH OF AMERICAN METALS CLIMAX PLAN TO ARRIVE BUJUMBURA NOVEMBER 22, AT 7:45AM ON SABENA FLT 495. BOTH ARE CANADIANS BUT ARE THE REPS FOR THE AMERICAN FIRM. NICOLET SPEAKS FRENCH, POSSIBLY WATOWICH ALSO. THEY HAVE ALREADY OBTAINED VISAS. THEY WILL WISH TO MEET WITH WALEFFE AND NDENZAKO, AND EMBASSY HAVE SENT LETTERS TO THEM AND LATOUR, WITH COPIES TO EMBASSY. THEY PLAN TO SPEND TWO OR THREE DAYS IN BUJUMBURA AND DEPART FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS STAY AT THE EXPLORATION SITE. THEY HAVE REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR ACCOMODATIONS IN BUJUMBURA AND RENTED VEHICLE FOR USE DURING VISIT TO SITE. THEY WILL HAVE SLEEPING BAGS, BUT HOPE TO OBTAIN WHATEVER ELSE REQUIRED IN BUJUMBURA.

2. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY CONFIRM IF THEIR PLAN FEASIBLE AND PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFO. KISSINGER

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